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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir

A three-month extension of time is requested until December 20, 2006 and hereby filed concurrently with a Response to Office Action Mailed June 20, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21417-92378) the amount to cover the cost of the required fee.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21417-92378).

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